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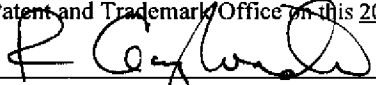
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
RECALCULATON IN VIEW OF WYETH

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment Calculation is responsive to the notice mailed on April 21, 2010, that the prior Request for Recalculation of Patent Term Adjustment in view of Wyeth was granted.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(1), the required fee in the amount of \$200.00 as set forth in §1.18(e) is enclosed. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 50-0413.

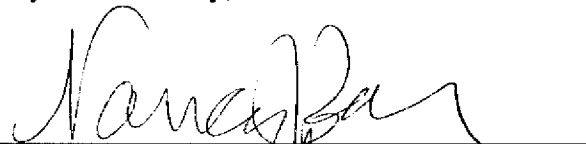
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(2), a Statement of Facts Regarding Patent Term Adjustment Determination is filed concurrent with this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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